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Attention: Examiner Rina Duda

Re: U.S. Patent Application 10/621,336
Inventor: Joseph M. Rana et al.
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Dear Ms. Duda:

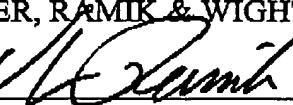
This follows our earlier conversation during which I requested a personal interview and you felt the same would not advance the prosecution of the application.

The latter was reported to the principal who proposed an amendment to claim 20 as faxed herewith.

If you find claim 20 as proposed to be amended herewith to avoid the prior art and render the application allowable, the application will be limited to claim 20 and the claims depending therefrom with the remaining claims being cancelled. If you conclude the latter places the application in condition for allowance, you are herewith authorized to amend claim 20 as faxed herewith and cancel the remaining claims which do not depend directly or indirectly therefrom.

Very respectfully,

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Attachment: claim 20 (twice amended)

20.(TWICE AMENDED) An adjustable bed, comprising:

an adjustable mattress;

an actuator for adjusting the position of the mattress;

an enclosed bed frame for supporting a head section of the adjustable mattress, said actuator being operable to move said head section of the frame between a raised and a lowered position; and

means for ensuring that the movable head section of the mattress is not lowered by said actuator from a raised position onto a person or animal including means for detecting the presence of a human or animal inside the enclosed bed frame and beneath the adjustable mattress.